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TAGS: PFOR, PO, US

SUBJECT: U.S. APPROACH TO GOP RE PORTUGAL'S AFRICAN  
POLICIES

REF: LISBON 2804

1. THE DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH THE EMBASSY'S CONCLUSION REGARDING THE IDEA FLOATED BY THE DCM AND SEIZED UPON BY PRO-SPINOLA MINISTER OF EDUCATION VEIGA SIMAO. IN VIEW OF THE POLITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES NOW PREVAILING IN PORTUGAL, AN APPROACH BY THE USG TO THE GOP IN SUPPORT OF THE SPINOLA THESIS WOULD NOT RPT NOT, IN OUR VIEW, CONTRIBUTE TO A MORE FLEXIBLE PORTUGUESE POLICY IN AFRICA. HOWEVER, WE SHALL BEAR IN MIND THE POSSIBILITY OF SOME SUCH APPROACH AT A LATER DATE.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT IN THE MEANTIME THE EMBASSY WOULD DO WELL NOT TO PURSUE THIS THEME, EVEN ON A PERSONAL BASIS, WITH PORTUGUESE OFFICIALS. WE SHOULD BE CAREFUL NOT TO APPEAR TO BE INVOLVED IN ANY WAY IN THE POLITICAL SORTING-OUT PROCESS NOW UNDERWAY IN PORTUGAL. KISSINGER

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